OWEN BROTHERS

WARHINGTON, May 22 .- Ohio Valley and Tennegace, local rains and partly cloudy weather, variable winds, stationary tempera-

There is a drop of thirty per cent. in the price of Globe Mills fine cassimere pants Instead of \$6,50 and \$7, the very choices are to be had for \$5. Nobody else in town Hurricane and Water Spout at large line we are showing fresh from our factory handsome hairline stripes in light shades at \$3; another line \$4.50; still another \$2.50. It is through our superior manufacturing advantages that pantaloons are kept within reach of the most economical buyers.

Tourist plaited blouses are going in one, two, three order. Not every size to be bad to-day but new lines are on the way.

Our great 50c straw hat sale simply illustrates of dealing in quantities. Every other hat we sell are equally low, from 10c to \$3 we save you one profit on a hat.

Another hundred dozen handkerchiefs to be sold for a nickle each came to-day. Some plain white, others with fancy woven borders Peddlers and small dealers supplied at the

Not a doubt about it! This is the larges stock of children's clothing ever seen in a renumber of pieces, but largest in variety of shapes, largest in variety of materials, largest in style of make up, largest in every way From the high piled lines of one and two e kilts through knee pant suits in sailor shape to the popular English Jerseys, there's no such seeing place as this.

The weather suggests your buying shirt waists. To get a favorable shirt waist im pression it's only necessary to look over the thousand and one new patterns made expressly for this year's trade; price them, 25c, 35c, 49c, 50c, 75c, takes you away up among the fine ones. You buy the one best suited

neck wear, beautiful selection and more of it: 4th case down contains the new shapes and patterns at 25; 2nd case 35e; 3d case 50c; 5th case 65c, 75c, \$1. The hard to please are invited to look, spend a day among them, try them all. Coloss are not slighted In this wonderful array of neckwear. Less broidered corners, and others not, "2tor" and

Underwear for just the weather that's here From the thinest slarziest, to good wearable garments, to the finer garments, to the most expensive garments, are to be found in this

Of the best unlaundried shirt in the world we have the exclusive sale, "Seal" brand \$1

OWEN BROTHERS.

Springfield's Only One Price Manufacturing Clothiers and Retailers at Wholesale

The Inter-State Commerce Senate Com

NEW YORK, May 22.—The select commit tee on Inter-State Commerce, consisting of United States Senators Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois: Warner Miller, of New York: Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut; Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, was in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Simon Sterne appeared before the committee and stated his views upon the subject under consideration. His remedy for the present evils in the management of inter-State in the management of inter-State commerce as carried on by the railroads, was to create a commission with judicial functions, whose duty should be to regulate the business of the roads and protect the public. He did not think railroads should be allowed to charge more for carrying it a long distance in the same direction. Senator Platt suggested that perhaps most of the troubles which had arisen might, in time, regulate themselves. The pooling system was, as yet, merely experimental. In order to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in rates, Mr. Sterne advocated the passage of National laws making it a criminal offense to allow this discrimination. It was uncless to establish by law maximum and minimum rates of the tariff. He thought that things had come to a pretty pass when a railroad like the New York Central was allowed to prevent the West Shore or any other road from vent the West Shore or any other road from paying its operating expenses. The Central had conducted the war against its rival at its own expense and had even passed its dividends for this purpose.

A Number of Ministers Arrested at Boston for Violating the Sunday Ordinance.

Boston, May 23.-An unusual scene was enacted in the Municipal Criminal Court room yesterday morning. - Arraigned at bar were the Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church; Rev. W. R. Deming, General Secretary of Rev. W. R. Deming, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. William F. Davis, H. L. Hastings, a publisher; William Dean, Lizzie Lothian, the latter two being members of the Salvation Army, and others, all of whom were charged with violating last Sunday a city ordinance prohibiting preaching on Boston Common without a permit. Testimony was taken as to the fact, as it was decided to make a test case as to the constitutionality of the law. No defense was made and a fine of ten dollars was imposed in each case. Appeals were taken and the accused were held in \$100 each for appearance in the Superior Court.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

The London Times Says There Are No Signs of a Settlement of Difficulties.

The Presbyterian General As-

The Presbyterian Assembly. CINCINNATI, May 22 .- At the morning ssion of the Presbyterian Assembly, standng committees were announced. Rev. H. R. Miles, New York, presented eport on ministerial support.

Dr. Butler, Brooklyn, presented a specie report of the Committee on Periodicals.

Considerable sensation was produced by the offering of a resolution by Judge Drake, of Philadelphia, declaring the Roman Catholic church had apostatis-d; its priesthood, usurpers and its beptism invalid. He spoke in favor of the resolution. Replies were made by Drs. Wells and Butler, of Brooklyn, opposing the spirit of the resolution and objecting to its consideration, as when a judicial case is pending, involving the when a judicial case is pending, involving the same matter. The resolution was laid on the

General Grant.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- There was some unue irritation in General Grant's throat last night attended by frequent attempts to clear the surfaces of mucous. These efforts further irritated the parts, and the General being aprehensive of a wakeful night, suggested that br. Douglas remain through the night, which he did. When the doctor left which he did. When the doctor left this morning he said the General's appreheusion proved groundless, for he fell asleep at 11:30 last night and continued to sleep until six this morning, after which he slept at intervals until 8:30. At that time he awoke with little, if any pain. The doctor thought the east wind and raw, chilly weather affected the cream limitations. er, affected the general untavorably.

The Bartholdi Statue-Mr. Freiinghuy

New York, May 22-The board of Alder men today appointed a committee to receive the Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, on its arrival here. Mayor Grace and the Civic organiza-

committee.

The family of late Secretary Frelingbuyees make no secret of the fact that the first serious illness of Judge Frelinghuysen was due to aconite that in some unaccountable manner was bottled with the mineral water he used. Dr. Lincoln, of Washington, says there was enough left in the battle to kill

Unfavorable Advices from London LONDON, May 22 .- The Times mys: It is possible to deny that the prevalent feeling fanziety and uncertainty is still growing. From scanty information given by the ministers it is understood that we ar the breach. There are no signs of an advance in the negotiations, but on the contrary there

WINNIPEG, May 22 -A heavy burricane essed over the northwestern outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon, traveling eastward. It caused a great waterspout where it struck the river. Roofs were blown off or several houses and a few people were injured, but none killed, so far as beard. A similar storm was seen at the ...me time to the southwest of the city, going in the came direction.

Another Death.

CINCINNATI, May 22 .- Miss Nannie Shep perd, who jumped from the third story of the Sullivan printing establishment, and was caught on a tyrpaulin and thought not to be fatally injured, died today. Miss Emms Pinchback, one who was a wed by the rope, has her bands so borribly burned that it is thought she must lose her right forearm. The others injured are doing well.

Logan. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 22 .- In the House of Representatives today there was a commotion over the introduction of a preamble and resolution tendering congratulations to John A. Logan and authorizing the Speaker to transmit a copy. After a running debate the resolution was passed by viva voce vote amid applause on the Republican side.

Fire in Montana.

MILES CITY, Montage, May 22 .- A fire set night ,made a loss on the Merchants Hotel of \$10,000; Cosmop disan Hotel, no insnrance, \$7,000; Judge Brown's corner building, \$4,000; John Carter's restaurant, \$5,000, and a dozen other buildings, footing up in the aggregate \$69,000 Shot and Killed.

Sr. Louis, May 22 .- On Tuesday last Jeff Rogers, a worthless fellow, living near Sikeston, Southeast Missouri, shot and mortally wounded his father, near Essex, yesterday. In the attempt to arrest him by the officers, be resisted, and was shot and killed by the dep-

The Late Victor Hugo.

Paris, May 22 .- The newspapers appear in mourning this evening. The poet-Victor Hugo—was skefched as he lay on his death-bed by the great painter, Hennor, who will transfer to canvas the impression taken.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22 .- At Clarendon Ark., today, Goodwin Jacks in, colored, who in November last, beat Sandy Redmond, col-ored, to death with a tence rail, was hanged in the presence of a large crowd

The Locust Pingue.

MARSHALL, Ill., May 22 .- The locust plagu will probably visit this section. In plowing several gardens the little ravagers were turned

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- Hon. S. S. Cox, United States Minister to Turkey, qualified at the Department of State today. leave for his new post of duty about June 17.

Fortification. SERASTOPOL, May 22 .- A bettallon of enneers has arrived and set to work extending the fortifications here. Completion of

Naw York, May 22,-The business failure during the last seven days in the United States was 214; Cauada, 25.

NEWS NOTES.

Albert Guest, a desperado, at New Straits-ville, shot Henry Auer, town marshal, and Hugh McTague, a boy of 12, on Thursday, without provocation, and killed both. Guest is now in jail, and the people threaten to take him out and lynch him.

Pleuro-preumonia has broken out afresh among the herds in the Brandywine and Christiana districts, Delaware.

Forest fires have broke out near Newbury, Mich., and the town of Dollarville is threat-ened with entire destruction. Geo. Thursby, agent of an Akron mowing machine manufactory, was arrested at Greens machine manufactory, was arrested at Greens-burg. O., charged with burglary.

The body of P. W. Klier, who has been miseing from Toledo, O, since last January, was found floating in the river near that city. John A. Vangelder, receiving teller of the Julion National Bank, New York, has been discovered a defaulter for \$33,000. He has

Charles Shinkwin, one of the most skilled stenographers in the country, died suddenly in an unoccupied room in the Hammond building, Cincinnati.

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In the burning of the Sullivan printing establishment, Nos. 19 to 21, West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Thursday, seventeen persons were burned to death. The following is the list of those killed: Anna Bell, aged 48, wife of David P. Bell, 26 Lock street; Dollie and Lizzie Handel, twin sisters, 20 years, 715 Scott street, Covington; Fannie Jones, 22 years, Liberty and Freeman; Delia, Katle and Mary Leeban, sisters, aged 23, 14 and 16 respectively, 206 Sixth street; Katle Lowry, 20 years, Newport; Lizzie Meier, 16 years, 345 Broadway; Annie McIntyre, 20 years, 90 East Sixth street; Fannie Norton, 34 years; Katle and Mary Putnam, sisters, aged 22 and 19 respectively; John Sullivan, 22 years, 395 Broadway; Lillie Wynn, 20 years, 88 East Fifth street. The injured are: Will Bishop, printer, 23 years, 203 Fith street, Covington, crushed and burned, will probably die; Josie Hawkes, broken leg; Emma Pinchback, Covington, unconscious, will probably die; Nannie Shepherd, head badly cut, Harrison street.

The Window-glass Manufacturers' Associa-

The Window-glass Manufacturers' Assoc tion, it is reported, will make a general re-duction of the working forces after the adoption of a new scale of wages.

The National Commercial Convention, session at Atlanta, Ga., rejected a resolution to 'be effect that the interests of the country equired a continuance of silver coinage,

benzine in the job printing establishment and book bindery of J. J. Sullivan & Co., Cincin-nati, he stumbled and fell, the vessel contain-

A. F. Shaw, one of the Berner jurors, is on An incendiary fire at Newark, O., destroyed our buildings. Lose \$7,000.

It is believed that the threatened genera strike among the iron men of Pittsburg, will Willam Geiss, of Brooklyn, fifteen years o

Rev. How rd A. Johnson has been called

Chrrch, Walout Hills. Adams L. Ogg, an attorney of Greenfield, Ind., was indicted by the U. S. grand jury for violation of the pension laws.

Mr. W. Rose, representing "Sam, the Scarmouch," the new illustrated cartoon paper, of which Captain A. H. Mattox is one of the ditors, is in the city in the interest of his ournal. "Sam" is fast becoming as popular

PECULIAR AND FATAL DISEASE.

"Judge."

and in as much demand as "Puck" or the

An Extremely Patal Disease is Pre vailing in Jones County, Iowa, Which is Baffling the Skill of the Physicians.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 22.-A very peculiar and extremely fatal disease, of short duration to the patient, is prevailing in Wayne township, Jones County, and is mostly in Onslow and Langworthy. The disease is first noticeable in a very slight sore throat; from there it goes to the lungs, and finally lodges in the spine, when death immediately follows. The disease is generally of about two days duration, and has so far baffied all medical aid.

It is supposed to have been brought from the old country, by John Claessen and family, who arrived from Germany about April, stopping a while with Dick Coleman. Soon after, the members of this family were attacked by a disease which caused an eruption of the skin, similar to that which attends measles or scarlet fever. This was followed by a sore-stroat and swelling and blackening of the tongue.

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This disease soon caused the death of two of Claessen's children, a boy four years old and a girl of eleven. In the meantime the Coleman family became afflicted and his wife, aged twenty-five, and his sister-in-law, aged eighteen, died. A number are yet sick, but have been quarantined, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of what the physicians call a contactous disease.

The ravages of the disease have been confined to those places where the emigrant family visited. How it became seated at Onslow is the question. The Iowa Medical Association has taken it in hand and is attempting to ferret out its origin, and learn its cause and the proper treatment. There

its cause and the proper treatment. There are four or five now down with it at Longworthy and a number in Onslow. It is mostly in German families. It is the opinion of some doctors that it is a species of "ship fever."

BUFFALO, May 22.—The jury in the case of Frank Wood, on trial for the murder of John Ryan, after being out all night, re-turned a verdict at noon yesterday of manthe prisoner to the mercy of the court. the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Prisoner's counsel asked a stay of proceedings, which was granted for one week, when sentence will be pronounced. The circumstances of the shooting are these: On February 11 Wood entered his saloon, where Ryan was seated, and, locking the door, drew a revolver and began firing at Ryan. The latter made a rush for the door, jumped through the window and fell on the street with a bullet in his body. He died on March 5. Woods suspected Ryan of improper intimacy with his wife, which the woman admitted during the trial.

ANOTHER HORROR.

A Five-Story Building Burned at Cincin nati--Fourteen Persons Perish in the Plames.

fumber of Persons Injured by James From Windows-Death Trap Without Means of Recape-Death of a Heroic Man

PULL PARTICULARS.

noon a fire broke out in a five-story build ing at the corner of Sixth and Walnustreets, occupied by Sullivan & Company, printers. There was also a laundry in the building in which a number of girls were employed. The fiames spread so rapidly that it cut off their escape and several girls jumped from the third-story windows and were instantly killed. Thirteen girls and one man were killed and two men injured

The building was occupied by Orth, Wis printers; the Parisian Dyeing Company; the Ledger Postal News Company; J. R. Kins-ley, gold, silver and nickel plating works. Huge volumes of smoke burst from the fifthstory windows of the building, followed by the half-smothered shricks of frighten women, who immediately appeared at the windows. Then, as they seemed to realize that escape was cut off, one leaped forth into the air and fell to the pavement below Cries of "Hold on," from below detains the others for a moment, and then anothe

leaped forth.
As soon as the fire had been located in As soon as the fire and been located in the printing office, those in the vicinity familiar with the interior of the place began to realize the awful tragedy that was to be enacted. The second-story contained the presses and machinery, employing about ten men and boys, the third-story was the composing room, while on the fourth and fifth-floors were the folding and binding departments.

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The fire originated at the hatchway on the second-floor. A boy had just carried up a can of benzine and set it down at this point, when it almost immediately expleded. The benzine was thrown over the already greasy woodwork of the elevator and it an instant the fire reached the fifth-floor.

Here were employed fifteen or twenty young girls and here began the avful scene of death. There was no possible avenue of escape; in the rear and front allice were but barely two or three narrow windows. There was no means of leaving the room save by a narrow stairway from floor to foor and a clumsy elevator running through the center of the building. Every floor was packed with paper, which, together with the light pine woodwork, made rich fue for the flames. The fifth floor was also occupied as a folding room, and in this department, too, were several girls. No escape was possible and even had there been an avenue of retreat the fire spread so fast that the victims would still have been obliged to give up their lives almost without a struggle.

Among the killed is John Sullivan, a nephew of the proprietor who was on the second floor when the fire started. He at once rushed up to the fifth floor to save the women through the windows. Some one got upon the roof from an adjoining building and threw a large rope down, and this the here clutched standing on the windows ill surrounded by blinding smoke and flames. He aided two of the women to grasp the rope and let thenselves down, and then seeing that no more pressed forward to be saved he himself reached out and caught the line and began to descend. But he was not to live to reap the reward of his bravery. The treacherous flames had scorched the rope and before he had de scended two yards it broke above his head and he fell to the sidewalk to be mashed into a shapless mass. He never breathed again. Josie Herks, the last girl who came down the r again. Josie Herks, the last girl who came down the rope, is severely burned and was

of the Fire Department Wisbey said: "When I was able to get into the fourth-story I had no suspicion of what I should find there. The house was not gutted in fact, the fire was chiefly on the fifth-story, and the burning in the fourth is not considerable, so I didn't expect to meet such a sight as I saw. In the smoke that still filled the fourth-floor I counted ten girls lying upon benches, tables and other things, stretched upon the floor, with not a hair singed. I don't wonder at it, however, as excepting a hatchway. I was mable to find singer. I don't wonder at it, however, as excepting a hatchway, I was unable to find any way up or down from that floor, al-though I suppose there must be a stairway. It was a terrible sight; the worst I ever saw.

The following are the killed thus far re-ported: Fillie Winn; Fannie Jones, aged 22; Lizzie Meyer, 16; Kate Lowry; Delia, Kate and Mary Leaban, 23, 14 and 16 years, re-spectively; Kate and Mary Punton, 22 and 19; Lillie and Dollie Hardd, 20, twins: Annie Melntire: Annie Bell, 48, married; John Sullivan, 22, nephew of the proprietor of the printing works. The injured are: Amie Pichback, of Co ington, Ky., severely burned; Josie Herks, William P. Bishop, a printer, frightfully burned and crushed, will die: Namie Shenyerd, head badly cut. die; Nannie Shepperd, head badly cut.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck an Expres

Toledo, May 22.-A dastardly attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck the limited express train No. 4 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad at this place, by obstructing the track with ties a short distance east of the tunnel. The express train was due here at ten o'clock. A yard engine took the track about fifteen minutes ahead of the express and started east, through the tunnel, intending to reach the yard ahead of the express. The engine ran slowly, and as it pulled out at the east end, the engineer saw the ties lying across the track. He had barely time to reverse, before the engine was almost on top of the obstruction. At this point the vision of the obstruction. At this penight, by the train trainmen is dimmed, at night, by the train trainmen is dimmed, at night, by the train coming suddenly from the darkness into the glare of the switch lights, and objects cannot be seen distinctly for a few moments. Had the express run at its usual rate of speed through the tunnel a terrible accident could hardly have been averted.

Tried to Persuade Odium Not to Jump

NEW YORK, May 22.—Captain Boynton says the mother and sister of Odlum are mistaken when they bitterly denounce him as having induced the Professor to risk his life by jumping off the East River bridge. He says he tried, in every way, to talk Od lum out of the idea, but could not. He further says that Odlum had the idea in hi head years ago, and was constantly urging Boynton to aid in carrying out the plan, but he never encouraged him. On the day of the jump Boynton especially urged Odlum to abandon the project.

Pennsylvania Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. HARRISHURG, May 22. - Yesterday mor ng's session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. was occupied in hearing a few appeal cases and in the installation of officers. The lodge decided to meet here next year, al-though a strenuous endeavor yes made to have the session held in Reading or ScranTHE CANADIAN DOMINION.

Great Excitement in the House of Parlis-ment Over the Franchise Bill Intro-OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—Perhaps since

confederation, no measure in the Canadian Parliament has created excitement equal to that caused by the Franchise bill introduced by the Government. The Liberal party are making a vigorous fight in opposition to it, declaring it unnecessary, and that its scope is less liberal than the present local system. Two clauses of the bill are especially obnoxlous to the reform party.

and the clause extending the franchise to Indians. The powers conferred by the act on the revising barristers are very autocratic. He is to be appointed by the Gov-

on the revising barristers are very autocratic. He is to be appointed by the Government at a salary of \$500 per annum in each conuty, or riding, in the Dominion (some 200 odd) and is empowered to leave on the voter's list, or take therefrom, or put thereon, such persons as he deems proper. There is to be no appeal from his judgment except on questions of law, and he is amenable to no authority except the Government which appointed him.

The Opposition contended that this official might, from partisan feeling, forget his judicial position, and fought the clause tooth and nail. Several concessions were announced in the House, such as the reduction of real property qualifications from \$300 to \$300. The Premier also announced the amending of the revising barrister clause by providing for an appeal on all matters of fact to the County Judge.

When the section conferring franchise out the Indians was reached, it was moved to amend so that the franchise should be conferred only on Indians not living on reserves or receiving annuities from the Crown. A dead-lock ensued, and a long fight is expected, the Opposition having resumed the obstruction tactics. The House remained in session till daylight yesterday morning, and resumed again yesterday afternoon.

Tokontro, May 22.—A dispatch from St.

TORONTO, May 22.—A dispatch from St. Boniface, Manitoba, gives the particulars regarding Riel's citizenship of the United States. It says Riel took an active part in Montana elections in 1882 or early in 1883, and was obliged to fee to Canada on account of having induced several half-breech to vote, though they had not the necessary qualifications.

The Math. commenting on the dispatches.

The Matt commenting on the dispatches The Mail commenting on the dispatches says: "The question of citizenship being thus settled, Riel's case will be determined under an act which provides that any person, a citizen or subject, of any foreign State, who takes up arms against her Majesty in Canada, or commits an act of hos tility therein, such foreign State being al peace with her Majesty, is liable to suffer death, and the Governor may order the assembling of a militia general court martis. assembling of a militia general court martial for the trial of such person, agreeable to the militia laws in force and upon being found guilty by such court-martial such persor shall be sentenced to suffer death or such other punishment as shall be awarded by the court." This is regarded as significant, coming from the leading Government organ.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Chi-cago Victimized Out of \$7,000—Helleved That There is a Gang of Sharpers at Work Swindling the Banks of the

CHICAGO, May 22.—The following dispatch from William Pinkerton was sent to

Donce headquarters at St. Louis yesterday:
CHICAGO, May 21.

An Englishman, named H. S., Strong, obtained \$7,000 from a bank in this city by passing forged letters of credit. He is fifty-live years old five feet seven inches high; weighs 200 pounds; red full face; mutton-chop, grayish whiskers; wore round top Derby hat; dark out-away cont; drap check pants.

W. A. PINKERTON. Mr. Pinkerton told a reporter that Strong

was probably a member of a gang of forger-who have lately, and at different times bewho have lately, and at different times pe-fore this, operated extensively in the United States and Canada. His real name is un-known. The victims of the forgeries in this city are the officers and stockholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the amount is \$7,000, as stated. Mr. Pinkerton said he had an idea that an attempt would be made to defraud the banks here by the gang to which Strong belonged, and he had issued warnings accordingly. The amount of each letter is usually £50 or £250.

They are operated by members of the gang simultaneously, or nearly so, in Cana-dian and American cities, and the banks victimized are nearly always Canadian, Scotch or Hibernian. The forgers usually make up as Scotch farmers, desirous of going into the farming or stock raising business in this country, or English tourists, younger sons of the aristocracy, etc. In the case of Strong, it appears that he presented himself at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in this at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in this city, on Wednesday, presenting letters of credit of the National Bank of Scotland, Glasgow. The signatures appeared to be all right and the cash was promptly paid

ver the counter.

Mr. Strong seemed to be an aristrocratic person. He spoke little and conducted himself to the mind of the cashier like an ordinary English gentleman of means on pleasure bent. About the same time, or soon after, another person, or perhaps the same person, representing himself to be a Britisher, called at the Bank of Montreal Britisher, called at the Bank of Montreal and asked for some cash on letters of credit, similar, it is believed, to those presented at the Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Mon-treal people wanted an identification and the Britisher pretended to set out to obtain

it, but did not return.

A few minutes after the Bank of Commerce had been victimized, the fraud was discovered. The officers happened to read some dispatches in the morning papers con-cerning a man arrested at Montreal for at-tempting to raise money on letters like those tempting to raise money on letters like those presented by Strong. The officers also received advices of like forgeries at Otawa and Toronto, and became convinced that they were swindled. Pinkerton was at once notified, and his dispatch to Chief of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis, was the result. He says the gang to which Strong belongs is one of the boldest and best organized in the country. He believes that, altogether, they have got away with something like \$200,000.

National Holiness Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 22 .- A six-days convention of the National Holiness Assembly opened yesterday morning at the Park Ave nue Methodist church, with an attendance of 900 delegates, representing Canada, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin. Fifty del-egates from other States were reported to be en route. The morning session was de-voted to addresses of welcome and devotion-

Hanlan's Arrival at San Francis SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Edward Hanlan arrived by steamer yesterday. He looks well. He made \$35,000 in Australia, but lost \$10,000 on the race with Beach. He

says Beach is invincible. The Australians will back him against the world.

Two Mothers Convicted of Perjury. Madison, Wis., May 23.-Mrs. Margaret Siddell, of Mitchell, Dak., and Mrs. Rebecc Mersott, of Mitchell, Dak., and Mrs. Rebecces Mersott, of Baraboa, Wis., sisters, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of perjury and were sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary. Both have nursing infants, which they take with them. They swore falsely to establish an allibi for their brother-in-law, a burglar. There was an affecting scene in court when they were sentenced.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Board to Inquire into the Expensive Manner of Repairing Ships at the Navy Yards.

Removal of the Quarantine Station From

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Presider be Collectors of Internal Revenue, William C. Thompson, Second district of Iowa To be Collector of Customs, Robert M Thunter, for the District of Tappanhan nock, Va. To be Surveyor of Customs Daniel O. Barr, in the District of Pitts burgh, Pa. To be Attorneys of the United States, Henry C. Allen, for the West dis trict of Virginia; Cyrenius P. Black, for for the District of Louisiana. Postmaste L. W. Caldwell, Warrenton, Va. W. H. Ritensul, Harrisonburg, Va.; John A. R. Varner, Lexington, Va.; George R. Head,

Varner, Lexington, Va.; George R. Head, Leesburg, Va.; A. P. Bibb, University of Virginia; Bruce Gibson, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Mary H. Salong, at Charlottesville, Va.; John T. Reagan, Terre Haute, Ind. Postmaster Vilas says the postmasters named in Virginia were suspended on the exercise of the President's power of re-moval, and because the postmasters were partisans of such character that they ought not to continue in the service under this adnot to continue in the service under

Secretary Wh tney has convened a board of five naval officers to meet at the Mare Island navy yard and inquire into the ex-pensive manner in which repairs to vessels have been made at that yard. In his letter

yard, informing him of this action, the Secretary says:

In the line of the suggestions contained in my letter to you of April 15, I have made such investigations as my limited time would permit of the expessitures made at the Mare Island navy yard of late years for the purpose of satisfying myself as to its condition as a place for the efficient performance of public work. Taking certain lines of inquiry as tests, I am compelled to express the greatest astonishment at the results indicated. The steamship Mohican was taken out of commission in 1872. Since that time she has remained in the Mare Island yard undergoing rec nstruction, including the substitution of new machinery for the old. She is now substantially ready for sea, and within the next sixty days will re-enter the service.

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From the accounts of the Department it appears that there has been spent on her in the Mare Island yard \$45,000, which, with further amounts hereafter likely to come in, will raise her total expenditures to about \$500,000; and this upon a wooden vessel of about 1,000 tons displacement. More than two-thirds of this has been spent within the last three years. For the fact that she is of a class now obselete as an effective weapon of war and substantially worthless, the yard cannot be held responsible, but that the expense of this reconstruction in the Mare Island yard has cost the Government three times what a new ship of the same character and class would have been built for, does certainly indicate the most extraordinary mismanagement and wastefulness. Similar indications appear to me in the case of the partial repairs and replacement made on other vessels not necessary to comment on in detail. It may be said that the economy, or lack of it, with which repairs are conducted is in general a thing difficult to prove, but circumstances like those exhibited in the case of the Mohican are entirely incapable of explanation, except on the ground that either through a fault of system, or some other reason, moucy spent in the Mare Island yard is in the main thrown away.

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Secretary Whitney has also directed the officers responsible for repairs to the Omaha to explain why so large a som as half a million dollars was expended in repairs to that vessel in the Portsmouth, N. H., yard.

The President has appointed D. V. O'Leary postmaster at Albany, N. Y., vice W. H. Craig, commission expired.

The house of Professor Odium's sister and mother on Pour-and-half Street was

overrun with visitors all day expressing neir sympathy. The young lady to whom Odlum was engaged was among the callers and was very much grieved. His mother and sister are almost frantic at their bereavement, and some friends have kindly volunteered to arrange for the funeral. The remains of the Professor reached here yes

terday morning. Yesterday's session of the Wales courtmartial was spent in the examination of John Cook, of the Fourth Auditor's office regarding vouchers signed by Dr. Wales.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Louis Francois

Examination of Louis Francois for Wife

the Frenchman, who was arrested by Office McCormick early Wednesday morning while mains of his murdered wife, was again ar raigned in the Police Court yesterday morning. Walsh, Francois' fellow-workman who was at the latter's house the evening preceeding the murder, states that the coup-quarreled while he was there and that h had to separate them; also that Francoic had his (Walsh's) chisel in his possession and that when the witness asked him what he was doing with it Francois turned pale, and said he did not know that it was Walsh's. Witness concluded by as-serting that it was his belief that Francois intended to murder his wife with the chisel. edge of how his wife came to her death He says his wife quarreled with him while in bed, and that he got up, dressed, went out and on returning found her dead with both her hands clutched around her throat. He thought she had taken poison, but he was too excited to call a doctor. The hear ing was here adjourned until to-day. National Brewers' Association.

NEW YORK, May 22,-Mr. Scharmann who has held the office of President of the Brewers' Association for four years, was presented with a pair of bronze statuette ounted on marble pedestals, a mantel set consisting of a bronze clock and vases. By acclamation the association decided to dis ense with all festivities at future conven then proceeded with and the following officers elected: President, William A. Miles, of New York; Vice Presidents, Henry Clausen, Jr., New York; Charles G. Stifel, of St. Louis; Treasurer, Major C. G. Hippel, of New York; Secretary, Richard Katzenwayer of New York; mayer, of New York.

\$33,000 Missing.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Experts who have been engaged in examining the accounts of John A. Van Gelder, the missing receiving teller of the Union Bank, have completes their investigation. They report the amount missing at \$33,000. No trace of Van Gel-der has yet been found. Desectives are on the case. Van Gelder's bondsmen are liable in the sum of \$5,000, which, when paid, will reduce the bank's loss to \$28,000.

Heavy Cattle Dealer Found Dead. DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.-T. B. Colman, of Ponca, Neb., a heavy cattle dealer. supposed to have started from Ponca with two loads of cattle on Saturday, was found dead in a car in the yard there Wednesday with a bullet hole in his breast and a revol-ver in his right hand. As there was no rea-son for suicide, murder is suspected.

CLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.

Rumored That Prime Minister of England Has Decided to Retire From Public Life.

London the Great Center for Printing Rev olutionary Literature -Fears of an Outbreak of Natives at Cairo -Foreign Notes.

BUMORED THAT GLADSTONE WILL RETIRE. LONDON, May 22.—The report that Mr. Gladstone has decided to retire from public life is made more credible than the revived rumor would otherwise be, by cirsumstances and by the conduct of the Prime Minister's friends. The Liberal leaders have already chosen a candidate for the Midlothian district. This would indicate either that they know that Mr. Gladstone has determined to retire before the fall election or that they are arranging to have him latter is most improbable.

The Conservatives have decided not to oppose the Irish Land Purchase bill. It is nderstood that the Parnellites will still oppose the renewal of the Crimes Act in spite of the Government's concessions as to land

Dispatches from Vienna indicate some ill-feeling against England in official circles. Count Von Taafe, President of the Ministry, is reported to have said for publication recently: "London is the great center for the printing of the revolutionary literature circulated on the continent. Until England becomes less tolerant toward allen conspira-tors, she should not expect any reciprocal action from the United States toward crush-

action from the United States toward crushing out the Anarchism of the dynamiters who are giving her so much trouble."

The Post claims to have learned that the stoppage of the Guards at Alexandria on their homeward passage from Suakim was not due to a hitch in the negotiations with Russia, but to the discovery by Sir Evelyn not due to a litch in the negotiations with Russia, but to the discovery by Sir Evelyn Baring that there was to be an outbreak of the natives in Cairo, fermented by French political agents with the object of affording a pretext for landing French troops from transports now cruising along the coast. The article creates a decided sensation.

Cunningham and Burton, dressed in civil-Cunningham and Burton, dressed in civil-ian garb and escorted by nine armed war-dens, were conveyed from Newgate to St. Mary's prison at Chatham, yesterday. Bur-ton seemed very despondent, but Cunning-ham was smiling and talkative. Both were heavily manacled. They were unshaven and showed the effects of prison life. and showed the effects of prison life.

PARIS, May 22.—The conversation of Victor Hugo, as he lies on his death bed, refers almost entirely to the scenes of his childhood, which seem to revive in his mind as more recent impressions fade. Where he talks during periods of delirium he invariably speaks in Spanish, and his recollections seem to be of the early boyhood days which he spent in Spain and which formed a particularly romantic and delightful part of his life. When his mind is clear he surprises the friends who surround him by the clearness of his mental vision and the calmness

ness of his mental vision and the calmness with which he speaks of his approaching end. CAIRO, May 22.—General Lord Wolseley

Bismarck is arging England to limit her operations in Egypt to a protectorate of Egypt proper and the control of the finances, and to join with Germany in developing eastern Africa by colonization.

CHICAGO, May 22 .- In the United States Court yesterday morning, Judges Harlan Gallagher case, the count was a tie, on the ceeding on an information was proper or not. Judge Harlan held that it was, and Judge Gresham was of the opposite opinion. As a result of the tie, the case goes to the United States Supreme Court, the defend ts giving bail in \$50,000 each. Judge Harlan announced that a decision would be rendered in October.

American Sewing Machines for Russia. NEW YORK, May 22.-A significant fact, n connection with the rumors of war in Europe, transpired yesterday. It appears that the almost incredible number of 4,000 sew-ing machines per week is being shipped to Russia by one American machine company to fill urgent orders for immense quantities of military clothing. A large percentage of these machines are consigned to Russia di-rect and the remainder are shipped to agents in Germany and Beigium for transfer to the

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